

In re Application of: Taro TAKAHASHI

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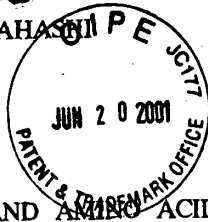
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For: CARBOXYLIC ACID AND AMINO ACID OR AMINO ACID CONDENSATE REACTANTS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

Patent Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Taylor Victor Oh



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application. Please note the following with regard to fees in this application.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS:

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		ORDINARY FEE	
Claims Remaining		Highest No.		Rate	Add'l. Fee	Rate	Add'l. Fee
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EXTENSION OF TIME:

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of ____ month(s) to respond. Please charge the \$ ____ extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2042. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

FURTHER FEE AUTHORIZATION:

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2042. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any additional excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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REPLY Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of May 22, 2001 Applicant hereby elects Invention I. (This response is without traverse.)

Further in response to the May 22, 2001 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claim 11, a new claim to the elected invention as set forth below.

11. Carboxylic acid and amino acid or amino acid condensate reactants

according to claim 7, containing compounds in which the N-terminals of amino acids or amino acid condensates are acid-amide bound with carboxylic acids.

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